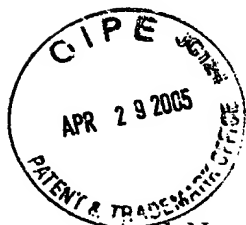


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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Appl. No. : 09/980,238  
Applicant : Koji Kuchiishi et al.  
Filed : February 19, 2002  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "C" AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 28, 2004 (Paper No. 12212004). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 28, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including, April 28, 2005. The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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April 27, 2005

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